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#### ROUTE FIVE

Items Reported from  
Near the Tennessee Line.

Mrs. Pearson is on the sick list.  
Buck Escue went to Hickman Saturday.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson, this week, a fine boy.  
Will Caldwell, of Hickman, was a caller at W. W. Council's Sunday.

#### SOME FINE COLTS.

Shown Tuesday at Roper's Colt Show.  
The colt show given Tuesday by J. C. Roper & Son, offering premiums for best colts sired by their stock, was well attended. Premiums were awarded as follows:

Best Aristocrat colt, Chas. Sowell; second, Will Fields.  
Best Oseola colt, Albert Graves; second, Will Rice.  
Best Mohawk colt, S. L. Royster; second, S. H. Linder.  
Best Black Boy colt, Elmer Threlkeld; second, Will Rice.  
The judges were J. C. Lawson, Dr. A. O. Longnecker and Sid Hard.  
Mr. Roper requests us to say that

#### NEW COTTON GIN.

Will be erected at Dorena. Work Begins Today.

Work will begin today on the erection of a cotton gin at Dorena, which is designed to take care of the cotton raised in the county across the river. The gin is some kind of a "union" proposition. We understand the farmer will carry his cotton to the new gin, have it ginned, shipped to Memphis, and there it will be held in storage for him until the price goes up to 14c; then it will be sold. The planter will receive at the time the cotton is ginned, 85 per cent of the 14c, this amount being advanced by the organization. The remainder is to be paid at the time the cotton is

#### DIED AT NASHVILLE.

Miss Ophelia McGeehee Called to Final Rest.  
Miss Ophelia McGeehee died Friday at Nashville at the home of her sister, Mrs. Hankins, after an illness extending over a period of a year or more. While her death was not wholly unexpected, it came as a sad blow to her relatives and friends.

Deceased was born and reared in this county, and for many years resided in the vicinity of Cayce. Her age is given at about 60 years. She is a daughter of the late Jno. R. McGeehee. Two sisters, Miss Lena McGeehee, of Fulton, and Mrs. Hankins, of Nashville, survive her. W. D. McGeehee, of near Cayce, is a cousin of the deceased.

The remains were shipped here Saturday for burial in the old McGeehee burying ground near Cayce. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. G. W. Wilson.

She was a noble woman.

"My stars, no, I should not want this circus brought to Louisville and placed in the hands of the court!" declared Judge Walter Evans, of the United States Court yesterday when a formal application was made to him to throw "Robinson's Famous Shows" now stranded at Morganfield, Ky., into the hands of a receiver. For a week the circus has been in the hands of assignee, W. C. Bland, of Uniontown, Ky., a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bland, of this city. He evidently has the proverbial "White Elephant" on his hands.

The body of a woman was found in the river below Columbus last week and it was afterward identified as Mrs. Herman Bock, who committed suicide by drowning herself at Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Tom French was in Union City Tuesday.

#### LIGHTNING KILLS HORSES.

Standard Bred Mare and Capt. Tyler's Buggy Horse.  
During the storm Tuesday afternoon, lightning struck a small barn at Oakwood Stock Farm and killed Capt. H. A. Tyler's old buggy horse and a standard bred mare belonging to R. M. Weaver, of Eaton, Tenn. A mare and colt on the east side of the barn were uninjured, the stock killed being on the west side.

The barn was practically uninjured. Capt. Tyler's horse was 19 years old and he had been driving him for about 10 years.

#### A COLD MONTH.

San Francisco Has Coldest July in Seventeen years.

The meteorological report issued by the Department of Agriculture for the month of July shows that it was the coldest July that San Francisco has experienced since 1894. The mean temperature for the month was 56. Since 1871 the mean temperature has not risen above 62 or fallen below 56.

The Mayfield Messenger says that George Kennedy has been sued for \$5,000.00 damages by Miss Adella Holmes, who claims that Mr. Kennedy spoke slanderous words as to her character.

Mrs. Milton B. Hurt, wife of M. B. Hurt, clerk of the circuit court, was killed; Robert H. Hurt, her 21-year-old son, was seriously injured, and Mrs. W. Bond Dushelle, her daughter, was painfully hurt when an automobile in which they were driving was struck by a N. C. & St. L. local freight train, three miles east of Jackson, yesterday morning. Mrs. Hurt's forehead was crushed to a pulp. She lived a few hours.

#### RECEIVED TODAY

Another Shipment of Fine Imported China.

We have received today another shipment of imported Hand Painted China which includes many beautiful pieces of ware, all made of Haysan thin, transparent China. There are many different decorations. One is dark and light green shaded surface, satin finish, with 3 large hand painted roses, 3 varieties and colors. American Beauty, Yellow Teardrop, Pink Killarney roses. Another "Conventional Orchid" design shows blue orchids on ivory hand back ground with shadow foliage covering very handsome. Then there is the "Royal Cabaret" with English blue rose and also the "White Strangling Blossom."

The pieces include salad and butter bowls, bread and butter plates, sauce dishes, sugar and cream, cake plates, chop plates, pudding sets and also and peppers.

Prices are very reasonable considering the high quality of the ware.

ELLISON BROS.

Capt. Paris C. Brown, a former mayor of Newport, Ky., and an old river man known from Pittsburgh to New Orleans, died last week in Newport at the age of 73 years. Back in the '70s or early '80s there was a steamboat which bore his name, the Ohio and Mississippi rivers, making the name familiar to all the people along the rivers.

Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., charged with the murder of his wife, was convicted at Chesterfield courthouse, Va., on Friday, and his motion for a new trial was promptly overruled to the court. His electrocution was then set for Nov. 24, but a stay was granted in order that he might appeal to a higher court. The jury was out only 55 minutes.

## Fall Clothing for Boys...

IN TIME TO TO SUPPLY  
THEIR SCHOOL NEEDS

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Prices \$2.50 to \$10.00  
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Aunt Donie Escue, of McAnna, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Photographer Pullen, of Hickman, was through here first of the week.

Several from here attended the singing at Kedron Sunday afternoon.

A large number from this vicinity attended the fair at Union City last week.

Mrs. Henry Howard and daughter, Hattie Mai, spent Saturday with Chas. Caldwell and family near Fremont.

Herbert Baker returned to his home in Middle Tennessee last week after spending a few weeks in this vicinity.

Mrs. Lela Williams and Herman Howard spent Friday night with their grandmother, Mrs. Liddle Howard, in Union City.

Miss Ruth Ellison was in Union City Thursday.

C. S. Driver, wife and baby arrived last week from Dawson Springs.

Mrs. S. L. Dodds and children are visiting Mrs. Belle Baltzer in Covington, Tenn.

Dr. H. E. Prather and family visited relatives in Union City last week and attended the fair.

Mrs. Edgar Townsend and son have returned to Roundaway, Miss., after an extended visit with her mother.

The young ladies of the Baptist Church will give an ice cream supper at the home of E. C. Rice tomorrow night.

Clanton Meacham and Miss Sarah Morris, who belong to Fulton's best families, were married in Union City Friday.

he is grateful to his many patrons for the interest manifested in making the show a success, and appreciated the manner in which they had cared for the colts. It was a fine showing, and the best part of it is our farmers are taking more interest in raising good stock.

Nine male colts were sold at prices ranging from \$90 to \$115—only two being sold for less than \$100.

Mrs. Mill Shaw, who has been quite ill, is reported much improved.

J. B. Housley, wife and daughter spent Sunday and Monday in Memphis.

Hugh O'Donnell, of St. Louis, is here on business and the guest of C. T. Bondurant and family.

A. J. Hunziker returned Wednesday from Highland, Ill., where he spent several days with relatives.

Brown Wiler, who has a position at the veneer mill at Mengelwood, spent a few days at home this week.

C. C. Smith, wife and son, Frank, Mrs. Alice Amberg and Mrs. Jessie Burgoyne, of New York, motored to Clinton Tuesday.

Mrs. T. T. Swayne and children visited her mother, Mrs. Pope Herring, in Union City, last week, and attended the fair.

Misses Annie Cowgill and Louise Atwood and Messrs. Guy Hale and Eph. Russell attended the dance in Union City Thursday night.

Miss Victoria Bondurant left Tuesday for Sweetwater, Tenn., where she will attend college. Miss Nell Bondurant left for Knoxville, where she will attend T. U. College.

marked. If there will be any "remainder," it must of necessity be small, as somebody must pay freight, storage, selling commission and other incidentals.

Most of the cotton raisers, we are told, have signed up to deliver their cotton to the new gin.

The plan will be watched with interest.

#### HENDRIX COLT SHOW.

J. C. Hendrix will give premiums on the best colts sired by his stock, on Saturday, Sept. 23. The colts will be shown on Jackson st., in Hickman, about 2:30 o'clock. First premium, \$10; second, \$5. Don't forget the time and place.

The monster towboat, Sprague, passed Hickman Tuesday night. She sank twelve boats and one barge of coal at Sisters Island near Paducah. This was the cause of the half a dozen tows being tied up above Sisters Monday but the channel has been cleared and the tows are coming down. The sunken boats and one barge contained over 12,000 tons of coal and will probably be a total loss. The tow was made up ten boats wide and contained a large number of barges. The tow was grounded at Sisters and some of the boats sank in the channel. The Gleaner of the West Kentucky Coal Company with 32 barges was about a half a mile behind the Sprague when she grounded her tow. The Gleaner managed to pass without accident.

Marshal Wilson made a business trip to Mayfield yesterday.

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